

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 18363.002/P002 (42085/331)										
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	Application Number 09/674,090 Filed May 4, 1999											
	For DETECTION OF A TARGET IN A SAMPLE BY MEASURING CONDUCTANCE											
	Group Art Unit 1637	Examiner Young J. Kim										
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)</td><td>\$ 510</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-1073</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p> <p><u>Stephen A. Soffen</u> December 5, 2006 Signature Date</p> <p><u>Stephen A. Soffen</u> Typed or printed name Telephone Number (202) 420-4879</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)	\$ 510	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)	\$ _____
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2006

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	09/674,090	
		Filing Date	May 4, 1999	
		First Named Inventor	Eichen	
		Examiner Name	Young J. Kim	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(S)560	Art Unit	1637
		Attorney Docket No.	I8363.002/P002 (42085/331)	

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- ☐ Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 04-1073    Deposit Account Name: Dickstein Shapiro LLP
- For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)    Multiple Dependent Claims  
44    - 42 or HP = 2    x    25    =    50    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)  
6    - 9 or HP = 0    x    100    =    0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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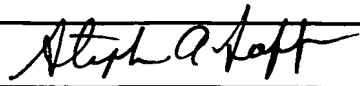
#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification,    \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Fee for Three-Month Extension of Time (\$510)

Fees Paid (\$)

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<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
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Name (Print/Type)	Stephen A. Soffen		Date <u>December 5, 2006</u>

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